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Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Your letter received and will answer all the items included in order.

I will have the Phila. Stars lineup with numbers in a few days, and will send it along as quickly as it reaches me.

Regarding the \$100 dues, I think that it would be best if I held on to it, in view of the fact that I am constantly advancing money to the umpires on their salaries and transportation. I could give you the records every month, and then pay you the balance due.

I will contact McGrary to umpire for you May 9, and will advise you in several days.

Camden will start playing May 20, and Chester is very doubtful, because the Government has taken over their field, and they're having difficulty in securing another. At any rate I don't think it advisable to bring any clubs in to play these twilight spots, until the Phila. Stars start playing night ball, as you cannot get enough out of these twilight games to overcome transportation costs.

I am working on May 30, and should have something definite in four or five days. We are in the same position as you are, and naturally I will try to make it a profitable day for everyone.

Heard about your Washington crowd, and it certainly is a fine way

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to open up the training season. It gives you a running start on all your training expenses and first month salary. As for the Stars, the team is working out and will probably shape up about as well as the others. Regarding our player difficulty with the American League, there is only one man involved, Mathis, the others not even being here.

You can contact Pompey at 87 Lennox Avenue, New York City.

Best wishes and regards.

Sincerely,

Ed. Gottlieb
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